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For: IP-10/MIG RECEPTOR DESIGNATED CXCR3, NUCLEIC ACIDS,
AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

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AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

On November 2, 2000, Examiner Murphy contacted the undersigned by telephone. Examiner Murphy indicated that certain papers originally filed with the subject application on June 29, 2000 and received in the Patent Office had become separated from the Patent Office file for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, transmitted herewith are copies of the following documents:

- (1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (1 sheet);
- (2) Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- (3) Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) (2 pages); and
- (4) Remarks letter (2 pages).

These documents were filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on June 29, 2000. Each bears the Express Mail Label No. EL387777377US and date of deposit as Express Mail (June 29, 2000). Enclosed is a copy of the Express Mail receipt, bearing Express Mail Label No. EL387777377US, a "Date In" of "06 29 00," and a USPS date stamp of "JUN 29 2000" (Exhibit A). These documents were received by the Patent Office as evidenced the postcard receipt, which was filed with the subject application. A copy of the postcard receipt is enclosed as Exhibit B. The postcard receipt references the Express Mail Label No. EL387777377US, specifically itemizes the Application Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment, Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and Remarks letter, and bears a U.S. PTO bar code and the Application Number and filing date assigned to the subject application, indicating that the items listed thereon were received by the Patent Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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